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For **MULTI-LAYER MONOFILAMENT AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING A MULTI-LAYER MONOFILAMENT**
Art Unit **1774** Examiner **Edwards, N**
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
16 November 2004 and is supplemental to the amendment filed 2
November 2004 in response to the Office Action of 5 October 2004.

Pursuant to the requirement expressed in the Office Action of 16 November 2004 to elect a single disclosed species from each of claims 5, 6 and 7, applicant elects the ethylene-vinylacetate copolymer species of claim 5, a polyethylene terephthalate species of claim 6 and the polyether etherketone of claim 7 for the respective claims 5, 6 and 7.

There is enclosed a petition for an automatic one month extension of the term which will extend the deadline for reply to 5 December 2004. There is also enclosed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for refund of the extension fee inasmuch as the requirement expressed by the Examiner in the official communication of 16

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November 2004 is not identical to the requirement expressed in the Office Action of 5 October 2004.

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Petition under 37 CFR 1.181